

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 3311 - HB 3711

February 4, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes students to take textbooks home that are issued to them. This authorization does not prohibit teachers from requiring that books be brought back to the classroom.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The Department of Education and the Comptroller are not aware of any local education agencies (LEAs) that prohibit students from taking textbooks home. However, there is no data on this area.
- If an LEA currently prohibits students from taking textbooks home, this authorization may result in additional lost books that will be replaced. The average cost of a text books is \$60 and textbooks are a BEP component that is split between state and local government. Any increase in the number of lost books is estimated to be not significant. Any increase in state or local expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive.

James W. White, Executive Director

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